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in order to replace an unfledged sparrow in its nest.

INDICATIONS OF GOOD HEART.

"A man's heart must be right if he care for God's little creatures. It is an evidence of God's love for his children that he cares for the sparrow that falls and he who has love for the birds must have a spark of divinity within his breast. Frances of Assisi called them his little brothers and often he was found preaching to them.

"But in a bigger circle still Robert E. Lee's character was manifested. It was not very early in his life that he never spoke ill of any one. His thoughts of the enemy were never filled with bitterness. He never wished to see one opposite to him unnecessarily hurt. And more positively he was anxious always to be kind to those about him.

"Once he wrote to his wife: 'We without tents and for two nights I have lain buttoned up in my overcoat. Today my tent came up and I am in yet; I fear I shall not sleep for thinking of those poor men.' It isn't always that a superior officer has such kind thoughts of his subordinates. With many men a selfishness gets into the question of satisfaction when his own circumstances are all right.

"I don't believe it is the habit of a great number of Christian people to think of the poor people when the weather is bad to such an extent that they can't sleep. How sympathetic also this man must have been when he remembers such an incident as this.

"Gen. Joseph Johnston had been deeply affected by the loss of a dear relative and when General Lee saw his grief he burst into tears. So great also was kindness toward his fellowmen that he would take the whole blame upon himself when there happened to him a failure.

"In some of his defeats he was willing to bear the curse of the people when in most of these cases the result would have been different if his soldiers had obeyed his orders or had come to his assistance in time. He was willing also to allow other men to have the honor of a victory rather than claim it himself.

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AN AGED PHYSICIAN

After Years of Experience Gives the Following Advice.

"If you have anything to do with medicines at all be pretty sure you know what you are taking."

Our local druggist, W. S. Lloyd, says this is a strong point in favor of their valuable cod liver preparation, Vinol. Everything it contains is plainly printed on the label, therefore it is not a patent medicine.

Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but with the useless, nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, added.

This is the reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in curing chronic coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles, and there is nothing known to medicine that will so quickly build up the run down, overworked, tired and debilitated, or give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, sick Vinol.

We can only ask every person in Mt. Sterling who needs such a medicine to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it fails.

W. S. Lloyd, Druggist.

NOTE.—While we are solvents for Vinol in Mt. Sterling, it is not for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

Abolish the Whole Business.

Recently there has been some agitation of high licenses for the liquor traffic in the large cities of Tennessee. High license is wrong in principle and powerless as a remedy to curb the drink evil. Why can't we see that the only way to properly settle this question is to abolish the whole liquor business, not alone saloons, but distilleries and breweries as well, and likewise the protection given the business by our Government?

"Dear O' Outment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent." Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

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The Effect of Advertising.

There are those who insert a small advertisement in a newspaper for one issue and seeing no greater increase of business, conclude that it does not pay. They do not understand that perseverance is an other factor that perseverance is an necessity in such a case as in my other.

"News comes from Hamilton, O., that William Duke, affectionately known as 'Uncle Billy,' has just been married. 'Uncle Billy' is seventy-five years old and his wife is forty-eight.

How did Uncle Billy, who was a bachelor, secure a wife? We are told that he did it by advertising, and that he had persevered in this course for fifty-two years. It is said that he spent thousands of dollars in advertising and in paying the expenses of women who came to see him.

L. C. Botkins, Paris, Ky., says: "My wife gave her turkeys Bourbon Poultry Cure when they were dying with the cholera and it soon cured them." Soldard guaranteed by W. S. Lloyd.

Yum Yum.

The Atlanta Constitution, which always has its finger upon the pulse of the peach tree when there is danger of the sun" cursing too freely in January or February, says that no material damage has been done to Georgia's orchards, the backbone of the peach-and-cream-supply.

STUDENT LABOR

From Private School May Be Employed at Elmendorf Dairy.

Prof. J. D. Clark, formerly Superintendent of the Public Schools of Fayette county, the promoter of a movement which may result in the establishment near Lexington of a school for teaching practical dairying.

Prof. Clark has addressed a letter to James B. Haggan, the millionaire owner of Elmendorf Stock Farm, embodying a proposition to establish the proposed school in connection with the \$40,000 dairy plant which Mr. Haggan will install at Elmendorf. Instead of hired farm labor, which is becoming very scarce in Central Kentucky, Prof. Clark proposes to Mr. Haggan a substitute in student labor. His plan is to take charge of Mr. Haggan's new dairy for him and let his students do the actual work.

W. H. Clay, Lexington, Ky., says: "We cure our fowls of cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. Some of them were so sick they could not eat; we paired the medicine down them and did not have a single fowl to die." Sold and guaranteed by W. S. Lloyd.

Senate Accepts Proposition To Salaries.

The Senate accepted the proposition of the House of Representatives to increase the salaries of Senators, members and territorial delegates to \$7,500 annually and those of the Vice President, the speaker of the House and members of the President's Cabinet to \$12,000 by a vote of 53 to 21. Kentucky's Senators, Blackford and McCreary voted against the increase.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, introduced a bill appropriating \$12,500 for the erection of Tippecanoe battle ground in honor of Gen. William Henry Harrison and the officers and soldiers who composed the American army at the battle in 1811.

Agricultural Bill.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill, carrying \$8,125,700, was reported to the House. This bill does not include men inspection for which \$3,000,000 is appropriated.

For the regular and routine work of the Department of Agriculture the appropriations agree at \$7,635,700.

Free seed distribution by Congress is eliminated and the bill appropriates \$238,000 for rare and unusual seeds to be distributed by the Department of Agriculture.

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MAJOR WOOD

And Employees May Be Retired. Pensions to Be Paid From Washington.

The Louisville, Knoxville, Tenn., and seven other pension agencies throughout the United States are abolished under the terms of the annual pension appropriation bill reported to the House. Members of the committees say the bill will become a law, but it will receive opposition from members whose States are affected. It means that Maj. A. T. Wood, the pension agent at Louisville, and fourteen others drawing salaries from \$720 per annum to \$1,800 will lose their places.

According to the terms of the bill Louisville, Knoxville and Washington agencies are consolidated, all pensioners being paid from Washington. The Appropriations Committee sometime ago asked Maj. Warner, the Commissioner of Pensions, if there was not some way in which the expenditures of the department could be decreased, and he agreed with the suggestion that nine offices throughout the country be abolished.

The Washington office will under the proposed arrangement handle the pensions of nearly 150,000 pensioners, including the entire South.

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Col. Chima's Corn.

Last spring, as an experiment, Col. Jack Chima planted 15 acres in corn and cultivated it after the direction of the experts who conducted the Farmer's Institute here. He bought the selected seed, gave the ground the shallow culture and followed instructions to the letter. The result was beyond his anticipation. His 15 acres averaged a yield of 21 barrels to the acre. The usual yield after old manner of cultivation, in this part of the country, is from eight to nine barrels to the acre. Herald.

CUT PRICES ON HAND PAINTED CHINA, CUT GLASS, UMBRELLAS, HAND BAGS, Etc.

8-inch Cut Glass Bowl	\$3.56
Water Pitcher, sold for \$10	7.50
Cut Glass Nappies	1.00
Tall Compacts	5.00
Hand Painted Plates85
Umbrellas, Gold Filled Handles and Pearl	3.25
Solid Gold Brooch	1.75
Solid Gold Cut Buttons	1.50
Gold Brooch set with Pearls	3.00
Gold Filled Bracelet	1.25
Collar Buttons, two for05
Silver Watch	2.25
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This sale will only last 30 days. Everything goes for the CASH no goods held aside or charged at cut prices.

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"They were ever upon his heart and often in the night before a battle prayed for God's protection upon his loved ones.

"That tenderness which manifested itself in his relation to his family he displayed again in his love for animals. On one occasion near Petersburg, after having warned some soldiers who had ventured into danger on account of their enthusiasm for him, he exposed himself to the enemy's fire

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The liquor and brewery interests of the country have fought the measure from its inception, while the advocates of temperance have advocated it. There is not one chance in ten seemingly that the committee will send it to the House with a favorable report, unless strong personal pressure in the form of letters from the people be brought to bear, to quicken to action the temperance conscience of the Republican members.

The Southern members say that, if the bill can be passed, to a great degree the problem of rural crime in the South will be solved. Whole sections of the South are prohibition, and yet, under present laws,

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Virginia, Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama are in favor of the passage of this law to make real prohibition possible.

Says There is Enough Currency.

Julian D. Fairchild, president of a New York Trust Company, has issued a letter in which he cites facts to indicate that there is no need for an increase of currency.

"Last year," he says, "the average circulation per capita was \$31.98; now \$32.42; ten years ago it was only \$21.10." The total circulation in June last was \$1,700,000,000, of which \$1,000,000,000 was lawful money and usable as a reserve—an increase for the year

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"On the other hand, the estimated population has increased from about 83,000,000 last year to only 84,000,000 this year. In other words, while the year's increase in population has been a little over 1 per cent, yet the increase in circulation has been nearly 9 per cent. Now, suppose we add the proposed \$150,000,000 of unsecured credit currency for crop-moving purposes to bestow its proportionate increase in the present bond-covered circulation. This would bring next year's circulation up to the gigantic total of nearly \$2,000,000,000, which would soon be used in speculation. Who can foresee what would happen?

"The trouble lies not in our lack of money, but our wasteful use of it. In its annual collection of more than \$264,000,000 of custom duties the government necessarily becomes an important factor in the country's business. There is no more excuse for the government looking up this vast sum than there would be for my business man to do so. These collections should be promptly deposited in national banks and should draw interest, which should be kept in a separate fund as an insurance against loss.

"The people have forgotten the value of money. Let us remember that the last few years have been years of unequalled commercial, industrial and agricultural activity, and that the demand for currency has been abnormal. A widespread speculation in stocks and real estate, anticipating in value the country's growth for several years, and the reckless or crazy speculation in mining stocks have withdrawn vast sums from the banks. The enormous destruction of values caused by the San Francisco disaster has had to be made good in cash. Railroads and industrials have not only largely increased their capitalization for costly improvements, but have also largely increased their dividends.

Prices of food, clothing and lodging have been marked up, and so was lawful money and usable as a reserve—no less of a loss of the masses than when he swing a lantern in the midroad yard at St. Louis or barnstormed through Missouri or made caravans for a daily paper.

POPPIES GROWN FOR OPIUM.

Once Flourishing Industry in England Is Declining.

Poppies are grown for distillation into laudanum and opium in Lincolnshire, England. The industry, however, owing to the great risks and low prices, is declining and this crop not more than 20 acres of poppies have been grown. If the weather should chance to be wet when the heads are ripe, the crop is ruined and becomes valueless. It is the husk of the poppy and not the seeds which yields the drugs. When gathered the ripened heads are carried to a drying shed, spread thinly on the floor, and frequently turned over with a brush which imparts the brightness of polish to the heads.

On an acre of ground a good crop yields from 30,000 to 40,000 poppy heads, and at one time farmers made three dollars per 1,000 heads, but prices are not so good as that now.

The plant takes so heavy a drain upon the fertility of the soil that it cannot be grown often than once in six years upon the same land.

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NOT THE SAME.



The Mouse—And Prof. Thomas says modern wives play the part of Jones' cat!

LONGEVITY IN IRELAND.

Ireland enjoys the distinction of possessing more centenarians than England, France and Germany combined. She had 97 at the last census, whereas France had only 243, England 146 and Germany 55. Spain takes second place in this respect, having 401 centenarians. As both Spain and Ireland have the reputation of being very easy-going countries, one must conclude that "to live a hundred years" is void haze in all things and lead is quiet a life as possible. Scotland's centenarians numbered 46 in 1901. Matthew Fowles, of Farwick, near Kilmarock, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth lately in his native village, where he has spent the whole of his life. The remarkable thing about him is that he is still a skillful handloom weaver and looks good for another 20 years at least.

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Housekeepers.

There are ten million American women doing their own work in their own homes without pay, while a million and a half servants and waiters look after the wants of the remaining six million families in this country.

Shortage of Cars.

According to reports at local coal offices over a thousand loaded wagons are tied up in various sidings along the Louisville and Nashville line from Barbourville, Ky., to Norton, Va., awaiting transportation. The locomotives of the L. & N. are not sufficient to handle the coal tonnage.

Piles! Piles! Pest.

WITCHCRAFT IN AFRICA

Recently there died in the south of Zanzibar, Central Africa, two children of eight and five years. Some hours after burial both bodies were found to have been dug up and removed. At first wild beasts were blamed, but after a few days whispers reached the mayor which caused him to open an investigation. An old native "witch" was arrested, and then strange tales were told in evidence that left no room for doubt that a regular trade exists in the bodies of the dead for purposes of sorcery, and that those of young children are in especial request. The purchasers are Arabs, who remove the flesh and then grind the bones for incantation powders, which are snuffed into the food of persons over whom a "spell" is to be cast.

SELFISHNESS OF THE SNOB.

The snob cultivates a man or a woman not because he expects to get a job or a loan out of either, but because he thinks either can help him along into society's elite. He cuts a former acquaintance because the unfortunate person seems to be of no use in his own social advancement. He suppresses the impulse that may lead him to dislike useful people and like useless ones just as the ambitious bank clerk suppresses his small extravagances, his fondness for the race track. Because social position seems to him so important he admires excessively those who have it and snubs those whose position he deems inferior to his own.—N. Y. M.

That Tag.

Look at the yellow tag on your paper. The date on it shows the time to which your subscription has been paid, if that date does not agree with your receipt you will favor us by reporting to us.

If it shows that you are indebted, you will favor us by paying amount due. When friends are in your home and they see your paper, you do not like for them to see that you owe the editor, especially if you owe for several years.

We have written to some and the letters have been destroyed in a wreck or lost or been received.

Alcohol has an affinity for the allusion of the brain. It passes undigested through the stomach and in original state passes in the blood to the brain where it takes up the moisture from the brain.

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25-37.

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"I'm sorry to hear it. How did he happen?"

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Most of the Republican leaders of the House are opposed to the measure, while the Democrats are overwhelmingly in favor of its passage. Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, is opposed to the bill. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, who is in favor of the passage of the Hepburn bill, recommended Representative Webb, of North Carolina, to Mr. Cannon for the vacant seat in the committee. The Speaker refused to appoint Mr. Webb, and named Mr. Sherley, who, rather than offend Mr. Williams and his Democratic brethren, declined the place.

The liquor and brewery interests of the country have fought the measure from its inception, while the advocates of temperance have advocated it. There is not one chance in ten seemingly that the committee will send it to the House with a favorable report.

Says There is Enough Currency.

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liquor can be shipped in packages, and unless it is offered for sale the police authorities of the community are powerless. The Southern Senators and Representatives say that a large percentage of the criminal acts perpetrated by negroes can be traced to liquor which is sent into prohibited districts from places outside the State of receipt.

Kentucky, in the popular mind, is considered to be the home of whiskey. From statements made by Kentucky's Democrats, in the hearings before the committee, it has become known that there are a large number of counties in Kentucky in which the sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is prohibited. Liquor is now sent into these prohibition counties, not from other parts of the State, but from other States, and it is consumed by the populace without let or hindrance. In fact, the local laws have to a considerable extent violated.

There are less than a dozen towns in Tennessee in which liquor can legally be bought. The Tennessee law forbids the sale of intoxicating drinks at any place within four miles of a church or school-house, except in incorporated towns or cities having more than 4,000 or 5,000 inhabitants. The Tennesseeans in Congress to a man are in favor of the passage of the measure which comes from the prohibition State of Iowa. They say that, if the Republican leaders will withdraw their opposition to the bill, much of the negro crime in Tennessee will be stamped out.

Virginia, Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama are in favor of the passage of this law to make real prohibition possible.

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to the enormous amount of \$133,000,000.

"On the other hand, the estimated population has increased from about \$83,000,000 last year to only \$84,000,000 this year. In other words, while the year's increase in population has been a little over 1 per cent, yet the increase in circulation has been nearly 9 per cent. Now, suppose we add the proposed \$150,000,000 of uncovered credit currency for coast-moving purposes to last year's proportionate increase in the present bond-covered circulation. This would bring next year's circulation up to the gigantic total of nearly \$20,000,000,000, which would soon be used in speculation. Who can foresee what would happen?

"The trouble lies not in our lack of money, but our wasteful use of it. In its annual collection of more than \$264,000,000 of customs duties the government necessarily becomes an important factor in the country's business. There is no more excuse for the government locking up this vast sum than there would be for any business man to do so. These collections should be promptly deposited in national banks and should draw interest, which should be kept in a separate fund as an insurance against loss.

"The people have forgotten the value of money. Let us remember that the last few years have been years of unequalled commercial, industrial, and agricultural activity, and that the demand for currency has been abnormal. A widespread speculation in stocks and real estate, anticipating in value the country's growth for several years, and the reckless or crazy speculation in mining stocks have withdrawn vast sums from the banks. The enormous destruction of values caused by the San Francisco disaster has had to be made good in cash. Railroads and industries have not only largely increased their capitalization for costly improvements, but have also largely increased their dividends.

Prices of food, clothing and lodging have been marked up, and so have wages. High rates for money are world-wide."

Poppies Grown for Opium.
Once Flourishing Industry in England Is Declining.

Poppies are grown for distillation into opium and opium in Lincolnshire, England. The industry, however, owing to the great risks and low prices, is declining and this year not more than 20 acres of poppies have been grown. If the weather should chance to be wet when the heads are ripe, the crop is ruined and becomes worthless. It is the husk of the poppy and not the seeds that yields the drugs. When gathered the ripened heads are carried to a drying shed, spread thinly on the floor, and frequently turned over with a brush, which imparts the brightness of polish to the heads.

(On an acre of ground a good crop yields from 30,000 to 40,000 poppy heads and at one time farmers made three dollars per 1,000 heads, but prices are not so good as that now.

The plant makes so heavy a drain upon the fertility of the soil that it cannot be grown often after one in six years upon the same land.

When thoroughly dry, the heads are so light that a large sack when filled will only weigh about 24 pounds. Seed is sown in the autumn and spring in rows, and when the plants come up they are "singled" in the same way as turnips. They come into flower early in July, and are harvested a month later.

NOT THE SAME.



The Mouse—And Prof. Thomas says modern wives play the part of mice cats!

LONGEVITY IN IRELAND.

Ireland enjoys the distinction of possessing more centenarians than England, France and Germany combined. She had 197 at the last census, while France had only 243, England 146 and Germany 75. Spain takes second place in this respect, having 101 centenarians. As both Spain and Ireland have the reputation of being very easy-going countries, one must conclude that the "way to live a hundred years" is void baste in all things and lead is quiet a life as possible. Scotland's centenarians numbered 46 in 1901. Matthew Powells, of Finsbury, near Kilburn, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth recently in his native village where he has spent the whole of his life. The remarkable thing about him is that he is still a skillful handloom weaver and looks good for another 20 years at least.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Once a school commissioner visited a school; upon arriving he began to question an arithmetic class. Now, my young friends," he said, "Suppose 12 men buy 24 bushels of wheat to be divided equally among them, how many bushels are there in each?"

The largest boy in class at once replied: "Please, sir, we have not got that far."

The school commissioner then replied: "How is that? Your teacher told me you had learned the first four rules."

The largest boy then replied: "Yes, sir, but we have always done our sums in potatoes or turnips; we 've 'ne'er had wheat."

UNCHANGED BY SUCCESS.

Augustus Thomas has recently devoted a large part of his time and some of his royalties to learning French in France. The money that Mr. Thomas takes in at the box office, the houses for rent with which he covers his hotel at New Rochelle, his extensive cultivation of French roses—all these have not made him any less of a lover of the masses than he was when he was swinging a lantern in the railroad yard at St. Louis or barnstorming through Missouri or made caricatures for a daily paper.

WITCHCRAFT IN AFT.

Recently there died in the south of Zambar, central Africa, two children of eight and five years. Some hours after burial both bodies were found to have been dug up and removed. At first, wild beasts were blamed, but after a few days whispers reached the mayor which caused him to open an investigation. An old native "witch" was arrested, and then strange tales were told in evidence that left no room for doubt that a regular trade exists in the bodies of the dead for purposes of sorcery, and that those of young children are in especial request. The purchasers are Arabs who remove the flesh and then grind the bones for initiation powders, which are mingled into the food of persons over whom a "spell" is to be cast.

SELFISHNESS OF THE SNOB.

The snob cultivates a man or a woman, not because he expects to get a job or a loan out of either, but because they think either can help him along into society's elect. He cuts a former acquaintance because the unfortunate person seems to be of no use in his own social advancement.

He suppresses the impulse that may lead him to dislike useful people and like useless ones just as the ambitious bank clerk suppresses his small extravagances, his fondness for the race track. Because social position seems to him so important he admires excessively those who have it and sneaks those whose position he deems inferior to his own.—N. Y. M.

That Tag.

Look at the yellow tag on your paper. The date on it shows the time to which your subscription has been paid, if that date does not agree with your receipt you will favor us by reporting to us.

If it shows that you are indebted, you will favor us by paying a amount due. When friends are in your home and they see your paper, you do not like for them to see that you owe the editor, especially if you owe for several years.

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Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulates. Ask your druggist for them. 25¢ a box.

Alcohol is a poison and in no sense a food.

The Gospel is the power that can save all men.

When the hearts of saloon men are won by the gospel they will not sell whiskey.

The professing christian who frequents the saloon is not on the Lord's side.

Saloon men are walking in the dark, or they are desperately wicked.

Pat alcohol on the white of an egg and see the result. So it effects the brain.

Housekeepers.

There are ten million American women doing their own work in their own homes without pay, while a million and a half servants and waiters look after the wants of the remaining six million families in this country.

Shortage of Cars.

According to reports at local coal offices a thousands load cars are tied up at various sidings along the Louisville and Nashville line from Barboursville, Ky., to Norton, Va., awaiting transportation. The locomotives of the L. & N. are not sufficient to handle the coal tonnage.

Piles and Piles Pest.

Dr. William's Indian Pipe Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles, and all other diseases of the rectum. It acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. "Indian Pipe Ointment" is prepared for Piles and Hemorrhoids to cure them in a few days. No other ointment gives such rapid results. Price 50c and 41.50. 25-37.

Keep Your Nerve

It is nerve energy that is the organs of your body. The storage battery is the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, and from this battery nerve force is sent out through the system of nerves. To keep the body healthy you must have plenty of nerve force; if you have not, the organs work imperfectly, the circulation is sluggish, digestion bad, appetite poor, kidneys inactive, and aches, pains and misery are the result.

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Take pleasure in sending Dr. Miles' Nervine to those suffering from nervous prostration. After several months suffering with Dr. Miles' Nervine I obtained immediate and complete relief. It soothes and strengthens the body, dispelling gloomy and depressing thoughts and gives the mind rest, renewing strength and vigor.

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Dr. Miles' Hard Cure is sold by mail. Send 25c and we will send you the first bottle with benefit. If it fails we will refund your money.

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WANTED: A WIFE.

An amusing letter has been received by the editor of a New York paper, from a bachelor at North Loebach, N. S. From this missive it appears that the writer desires the assistance of that journal in securing a suitable wife. He describes himself as "A Presbyterian, 5 ft. 7 in., 130 lbs., 35 years (psd.)" and adds: "I will send a full description if I hear from a lady through you. Please have a nice one write to me, or send her address. I should like to get acquainted with a Presbyterian, girl about 5 ft. 5 in., or thereabout, weight 125 lbs., between the age of 25 and 32."

From a weight-for-age point of view, his requirements are fairly clear, but he goes on to say: "Please send me a sample copy or two of your paper, as I want a nice wife." Does he think (asks our contemporary) we give away a wife with every copy?

THE SPINKLE DOLLAR.

"The Sprinkle Dollar," so called because it was made by a man of the name of Josiah Sprinkle, who owned a silver mine in the west. One day during the thirties he appeared at his house in an eastern town with a buckskin pouch full of silver dollars made by his own hand. They were not counterfeits, but had on one side a six-pointed star, and on the other side the stamp of an owl.

They were pure silver, weighing more than the regular dollar, and really worth more than 100 cents. He had no difficulty in passing his coin, but one day the government found it out and caused his arrest for counterfeiting. He was set free, however, as his money in no way initiated Uncle Sam's, and besides was worth more.

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Two brothers, aged nine and ten, respectively, pupils in a public school of Washington, were recently absent for a period of two weeks. When the older of the boys returned to his class he brought a note from his father stating that the cause of the absence of his children was illness.

"Where's your brother Dick?" asked the teacher. "He's still sick."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the pupil. "He's still in bed with a broken arm."

"I'm sorry to hear it. How did it happen?"

"Well, it was this way, ma'am. You see, Dick and I were trying to see which could leap out of the second-story window the furthest, and Dick won."

STILL GOING.

"What did you think of that cigar you gave?"

"About the same as you did."

"How was that?"

"I was afraid to smoke it, so I gave it away."—Houston Post.

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10¢ Sugar Corn, can	6¢
12¢ Sugar Corn, can	8¢
15¢ Sugar Corn, can	10¢
20¢ Peas, better than "French," can	15¢
15¢ Peas, can	10¢
15¢ Salmon, can	10¢
15¢ Oil Sardines, can	4¢
5¢ Mustard Sardines, can	4¢
10¢ Stringless Beans, can	8¢
15¢ Stringless Beans, 3-lb can	10¢
15¢ Baked Beans, can	9¢
10¢ Baked Beans, can	7¢
10¢ Pumpkin, can	8¢
15¢ Sweet Potatoes, can	12¢
25¢ Chunk Pineapple, can	18¢
25¢ Shredded Pineapple, can	20¢

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15¢ Cleamed Currents, package	12¢
15¢ Seedless Raisins, package	12¢
New Cooking Figs, per pound	8¢
Finest Japan 12¢ Head Rice, per lb	8¢
Cracked Carolina Rice, per lb	5¢
New Rolled Oats cut from 5¢ per lb to	4¢
New Oat Meal cut from 5¢ per lb to	4¢
New Barley cut from 5¢ per lb to	4¢
New Pearl Tapioca cut from 10¢ lb to	9¢
10¢ Egg-O-Soy, package	9¢
10¢ Mother's Oats, package	9¢
Bulg Macaroni, worth 10¢ per lb, at	6¢
10¢ package Macaroni	6¢
Lac Macaroni Imported Macaroni	12¢
15¢ package Rose of Sharon Oats	10¢
10¢ package Puffed Rice	9¢
15¢ package Shredded Wheat	12¢
15¢ package Grape Nuts	12¢
New Dates, worth 10¢ per lb, at	9¢
Mackerel, new October catch, 3 for 25¢	25¢
New "White Fish" 3 for	3¢
New Sour Kraut, pint	1¢
New Sour Pickles, per dozen	5¢
New Sweet Pickles, per dozen	5¢
New Mixed Pickles, pint	10¢

BOTTLED GOOD.

15¢ Snider's Catsup, per bottle	12¢
30¢ Snider's Catsup, bottle	23¢
20¢ Rose of Sharon Catsup, bottle	12¢
15¢ Hoffman House Catsup, bottle	12¢
20¢ bottle Rose of Sharon Olives	5¢
15¢ bottle Stuffed Olives	10¢
15¢ jar Apple Butter	10¢
15¢ quart jar French Mustard	10¢
12¢ bottle Horse Radish	9¢
15¢ bottle Table Spice	8¢

SOAP.

10¢ bar of Pearl Soap	5¢
5¢ bar of Laundry Soap, two for	5¢
Ives Family Laundry Soap, a bar	10¢
Lenox Soap, three bars for	10¢
Dunlop Soap, three bars for	10¢

SUNDRIES.

5¢ Baking Soda, per pound	4¢
5¢ package A. & H. Soda at	4¢
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5¢ Lamp Starch, per pound	4¢
Axle Grease, per box	4¢
Babbitt's 10¢ Lye, can	4¢
10¢ bottle Mason's Shoe Polish	10¢
10¢ box Mason's Polish	10¢
10¢ box Shinol Polish	10¢
15¢ Lamp Burners	15¢
15¢ Lamp Wick's for two	15¢
Large Candles four for	15¢
5¢ Stick Bluing at two for	5¢
box of blue tipped" Matches at	5¢
5¢ box of tooth picks for	5¢
5¢ box Lamp Chimneys at	5¢
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10¢ package Corn Starlin	10¢

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Fresh Ginger Sums, worth 10¢ per	10¢
pound at	10¢
Crisp Vanilla Wafers worth 25¢ per	25¢
pound at	25¢
15¢ Large Milk Biscuits, worth 15¢ per	15¢
pound at	15¢
Old Fashioned Lemon Crackers,	10¢
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Uneeda Biscuit Crackers	4¢

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Very respectfully,

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"I should say not, sir. Seem that his left leg was gone, I should say that he were a partial stranger."

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An amusing discussion recently took place between an artist and an author as to which period of life a woman was the most fascinating. According to the artist, a woman should not be painted between the ages of 25 and 40, as she was in the greatest transition period of life; the author, on the other hand, declares that she is at the height of her fascination and beauty between the ages of 30 and 40. The question is still unsettled.—Brecon Zeitung.

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One most important result, one valuable by-product, as it may be called, of missionary enterprise in China deserves to receive more serious consideration than has hitherto been accorded to it. In it is to be found an agency, unequalled by any other, for the development of our commerce with that vast population. Every missionary is, whether willingly or unwillingly, an agent for the display and recommendation of American fabrics and wares of every conceivable sort.

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THE HEIGHT OF CONCEIT.

After Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey, had signed the benevolent "barney," a bill that will do much to prevent the future watering of stock, a Trenton statesman said to him:

"So-and-so, the millionaire, was sure you wouldn't sign the act. He is a conceited chap. He believes that his way of thinking is always the right way."

"He is conceited, truly," said the governor, smiling. "He reminds me of another conceited man I used to know."

"Two mutual friends sat near this man at lunch one day.

"What makes him look so glib this morning?" said the first.

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Mutual friends are always convenient and to be depended on for furnishing news both ways.—N. Y. Times.

IF.

Mother—I see here in the paper, father, that a man claims he can cure people of bad habits by laying on his hands.

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POETIC.

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"For luck, of course," he answered.

"Well, now, what luck did it ever bring you?"

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Jones—What's the matter, old man? You look tickled to death one minute and worried the next.

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HE PAID THE CHARGES.

A guest who had just registered at the Shirley hotel the other afternoon was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had one dollar charges on it.

"What?" said the guest, before opening it. "A dollar charge? I don't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when wiring is certainly cheater. Wait a minute! I'll just let you report this uncollected and the sender may pay my charges."

At that he tore the envelope open, as he read a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.

"It's all right," he said.

Then he threw the message on the counter. "Send it!" he said to T. C. Newton, the clerk. The message read:

"Papa's little girl sends him 50 bushels of love, and wishes he was home to kiss her good night. Nellie." —Denver Post.

STRIKING.

"What are we going to do about it? Keep this gate of hell open or shut it? Let us arise in our might and shut it. We shall not fight alone. I hear a voice saying, 'As captain of the Lord's host run I now come.' His arm is not shortened. There towers the mountain of his might noiseless than ever.

"Young man, the world is advancing; advance with it. Be strong and very courageous. I summon you to a campaign for the salvation of our beautiful city and territory, for I look into the future and behold a polished shaft imbedded in the deep blue vault of heaven. It is the triumph of prohibition cause. And brave men and happy women and children are gathered around saying, 'Praise, praise unto it!'

A PARTIAL STRANGER.

An attorney in Philadelphia, who makes a specialty of prosecuting suits against railway companies growing out of injuries due to accidents on the line, tells of the trouble experienced in the cross-examination of an Irish witness. This witness had evidently been carefully coached by counsel for the company, for when the question was put to him: "Was the man found on the track a total stranger?" the wretched fellow said, "Yes."

"Well, I might say, 'Yes,' but I could, too. If I could lay my hands on those dad-blamed boys that are stealin' my watermelons, you bet your sweet life I'd cure them of the habit mighty quick."

TRADE AND THE MISSIONARY.

Tender Young Thing Inspired Only
Motherly Solicitude.

One most important result, one valuable by-product, as it may be called, of missionary enterprise in China deserves to receive more serious consideration than has hitherto been accorded to it. In it is to be found an agency, unequalled by any other, for the development of our commerce with that vast population. Every missionary is, whether willingly or unwillingly, an agent for the display and recommendation of American fabrics and ware of every conceivable sort.

Each missionary home, whether in great Chinese cities or rural hamlets, serves as an object lesson, an exposition of practical comfort, convenience, and value of the thousand and one items in the long catalogue of articles which complete the equipment of an American home. Idle curiosity upon the part of the natives grows into personal interest which in turn develops the desire to possess.

The manufacturing and commercial interest in the United States, even though indifferent or actively hostile to the direct purpose of the missionary enterprise, could well afford to bear the entire cost of all American missionary effort in China for the sake of the large increase in trade which results from such effort.—Chester Holcombe, in the Atlantic.

THE HEIGHT OF CONCEIT.

After Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey, had signed the benevolent "barber act," a bill that will do much to prevent the future watering of stock, a Trenton statesman said to him:

"So-and-so, the millionaire, was bound to you won't sign the act. He is a conceited chap. He believes that his way of thinking is always the right way."

"He is conceited, truly," said the governor, smiling. "He reminds me of another conceited man I used to know."

"Two mutual friends sat near this piano at lunch one day.

"What makes him look so gloomy this morning?" said the first.

"Why," said the other, "he visited an Egyptian palmyra last night, and the fellow told him his wife would marry twice, and the second husband would be a remarkably fine chap."

"What! He thinks that's rather a reflection on himself, eh?"

"Not at all. He thinks his wife was married before and never told him?"

ETIQUETTE FOR DIVORCEES.

Never shake hands with your ex-husband—especially if his new wife is with him.

If she isn't with him, you might inquire if he is any better to her than he used to be to you; this will start a constitutional growl, and by the time he gets home it will be a roar, and then—yes!

Do not run any chance of meeting her unless you are dressed your sweetest and look 'your sweetest' cutshin' her if it breaks the bank. Save your kindest smile of pity for your ex-lord's second wife.

Pass their home occasionally with your most distinguished-looking beau; she will see you and feel sorry for him, and if he sees you, be sure his heart will feel a jealous twinge.

Mutual friends are always convenient and to be depended on for furnishing news both ways.—X. Times.

I.F.

Mother—I see here in the paper, father, that a man claims he can cure people of bad habits by laying on his hands.

Father—Well, by gosh, I'll bet I could, too. If I could lay my hands on those dad-blamed boys that are stealin' my watermelons, you bet your sweet life I'd cure them of the habit mighty quick.

I should say not, son. Soon

that his left leg was gone, I should say that he was a partial stranger."

TRUCK FARM UNDER WATER.

"You see," said Subbuls, "I bought the property for a truck farm, but I was badly swindled."

"It don't grow anything on it, eh?" asked Cittiman.

"Well, I might grow fish on it if I only knew how."

POETIC.

"My heart is a garden and you are its rose," the young man said.

"Sh-h-h," replied the girl. "If pa finds you he may pick it into his head to be the pig that comes in and roots around."

A HORSE CHESTNUT FOR LUCK.

A Man Who Carried One for Six Years
Threw It Away.

He was searching for an old coin and among other things that he fished up out of his left trouser pocket was a dried and wrinkled horse chestnut.

"For heaven's sake, why do you carry that?" his friend asked him.

"For luck, of course," he answered.

"Well, now, what luck did it ever bring you?"

"What luck? Why, good heavens, man! I've carried that for six years. Did you ever hear of a man getting killed who had a horse chestnut in his pocket?" and he looked at his companion as if that was an unanswerable argument.

"No, I didn't," he replied. "And I never heard of one getting killed who had a jackknife, or a key ring, or any other trinket in his pocket. Did you? I've carried a jackknife as long as you've carried that horse chestnut and I'm as alive as you are."

"Well, of course, you know, everyone who is killed accidentally has a pocket knife or a key ring, but they never put a little thing like that in the paper, and so we don't hear of it."

"No, and neither do they put in the paper that a man was killed or injured had a horse chestnut in his pocket, and so you don't hear of that, either."

The man with the horse chestnut pondered a moment and then threw it away.

ABSENT MINDED.

Landlady— Been turning the door knob for an hour? Why didn't you use your key?

Mr. Latebird—"Sense me; thought wiser stemwinder."

A DILEMMA.

Jones—What's the matter, old man? You look tickled to death one minute and worried the next.

Smith—Well, the truth is I don't know whether to be happy or furious.

Jones—Tell me what the trouble is. Maybe I can help you out.

Smith—You know that man Timms, don't you?

Jones—Yes.

Smith—You also know that I told you yesterday that I owe him \$5,000, which comes due to-day, and that I didn't see how in the world I could pay it?

Jones—Yes, I remember.

Smith—Well, Timms eloped with another man's wife last night. He doesn't dare to come back, and I am \$5,000 to the good.

Jones—Well, I don't see that you have any reason to be anything but happy.

Smith—But it was my wife that he eloped with.—Pacific Monthly.

COULD ENJOY THE HOPS.

Dr. Cabot, at one time connected with the surgical staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital, always had a ready fund of wit to use in cases of emergency.

Several years ago a brakeman was brought into the hospital in a bad condition, the result of an accident on the railroad. After a day or two it was decided to amputate one of the man's legs at the knee.

"Well," said the patient, with resignation, "I suppose I can't take in the dances any more."

"Handy," replied the doctor, "but what's to prevent you enjoying the hops?"

TAME JACKDAW AS COMPANION.

There is a tame jackdaw at Wokingham, England, which has acquired so much intelligence as to accompany its master, a baker, on his delivery rounds. Occasionally it flies to a house or tree-top, regaining with a long swoop the earth as the horse trots along the road.

The bird and its master are on the best of terms, and a whistle from the latter brings the jackdaw back to the earth from a considerable distance, invariably with a caw of satisfaction.